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Examiner: Clifford H. Knoll

Title: *A Producer/Consumer Locking System for Efficient Replication of File Data*

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of 10/27/2003 and further in view of the interview of 02/13/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: